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What is a Putz House?

These adorable miniature houses have been around for over 100 years, and have only grown in popularity! But where did they come from?

Their name is derived from the German word "Putz" or "Putzen" (not to be confused with the Yiddish word "Putz", which is slang for "fool") originally meaning "ornament, decoration, or finery". In the early 19th century, this word was used to describe the little houses or villages placed under Christmas trees depicting the Biblical nativity scene.





Over the years, the decorative scenes included more depictions of biblical stories, and eventually non-religious figures and scenes were added to the family Putz houses. Due to their ever-growing popularity, more items like trains, lanterns, and other buildings were added to their scenes, transforming into the full-blown Christmas Villages we know today!

Join our Putz House making class this Saturday, November 25th at 3pm, to create a miniature version of these beautiful homes! Paint, decorate, and adorn a house that's custom to you to cherish for years to come. For tickets, call (or stop by) the store, or visit our Eventbrite [here](#)!

Featured Houseplant:



This week's featured houseplant is the **Ornamental Miniature Green Pineapple!** Native to South America, these adorable pineapple plants are actually a type of Bromeliad! They like warm environments and well-draining soil, so allow them to go mostly dry between watering. The fruit, while technically edible, is extremely bitter (as they are bred to be purely decorative.) So don't go putting this little guy in your fruit salad!

Upcoming Classes:

- November 25th, 3pm- Putz House Building
- December 2nd, 1pm: Holiday Porch Pots
- December 2nd, 3pm: Kissing Balls
- December 9th, 1pm: Holiday Centerpiece Making
- December 9th, 3pm: Kissing Balls
- December 16th, 1pm: Holiday Centerpiece Making
- December 16th, 10am-2pm: FREE Santa and Mrs. Claus Meet-and-Greet!

To purchase tickets to any of these events, head to our [Eventbrite Page](#), visit the store, or call us at (317) 291-1441 to reserve your spot today!

Happy Thanksgiving!

In observance of Thanksgiving, Alice's Garden will be closed on Thursday November 23rd. We will re-open and resume normal business hours (10am-6pm) on Friday, November 24th.

We hope your Thanksgiving is filled with peace, love, and wonderful food!



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